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May 20, 2005

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Dear Mr. Curti:

Tulare County Association of Governments approves the following Amendment to the Federal Transportation Improvement Program. The following Amendment will be known as **Amendment No. 9** to the 2004 FTIP amending the **Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5311 program**.

“The project(s) included in the FTIP by this amendment has/have been demonstrated to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 93.118 and 93.119 without a new regional emissions analysis in accordance with the provisions of 40 CFR 93.122(e)(2)(ii). Accordingly, the Project(s) has/have been included in the regional emissions analysis of the Regional Transportation plan’s regional emissions at the time of the transportation plan’s conformity determination, and that the design concept, scope, and implementation schedule of the project(s) is/are not significantly different from that described in the transportation plan. In addition, the funding or the project(s) will not delay the implementation of projects in the metropolitan transportation plan or FTIP.”

Formal Amendment No 9

Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA Program)

The City of Visalia’s Santa Fe Bike project and the City of Tulare’s downtown phase 3 projects are the next eligible unfunded TEA projects that were submitted in 2004 for funding. The City of Visalia and Tulare are requesting that these two projects replace the funds made available through the Three Rivers Visitor Center project removal. TCAG staff is requesting that the TCAG Board approve Amendment Number 9 to the 2004 Tulare County FTIP to include the requested agencies project revisions.

New Project-TEA: City of Visalia-Santa Fe Bike Path TUL04-160—Install bicycle facilities on abandoned Santa Fe Railroad corridor from Tulare Avenue to Ave 272: The proposed programmed project total is \$555,000 and is distributed as follows:

1. FY 05/06 PS&E \$24,000 (local \$3,000, federal \$21,000).
2. FY 06/07 CON \$531,000 (state \$129,000, federal \$402,000).

Add funding and Phase to Existing TEA Project: City of Tulare-Downtown Improvements Phase 1 and Phase 3 (add phase 3)-TUL04-156: The proposed programmed project total is \$470,000 and is distributed as follows:

1. FY 05/06 CON \$470,000 *was* \$235,000 (local \$35,000, federal \$400,000).

FTA 5311

The County of Tulare and the City of Woodlake have requested a description change (note: no funding changes). TCAG staff is requesting that the TCAG Board approve Amendment Number 9 to the 2004 Tulare County FTIP to include the requested agencies project revisions.

Description Change New FTA 5311 TUL04-085 Add bus: -County of Tulare: 2 (20) Passenger CNG buses (was 2-22 passenger cleaner burning diesel buses): The programmed **FTA 5311** project total is \$135,000 and is distributed as follows:

1. FY 04/05 Con \$135,000 (loc \$27,000, Fed \$108,000)

Description Change FTA 5311 TUL04-089 Add bus: -City of Woodlake: 1-19 passenger gasoline bus (was diesel): The programmed **FTA 5311** project total is \$68,000 and is distributed as follows:

1. FY 04/05 Con \$68,000 (loc \$14,000, Fed \$54,000)

Thank you for your assistance with the FTIP amendment process. If you have any questions regarding these changes and additions, please contact Ted Smalley or Eddie Wendt at (559) 733-6653, extension 4888.

Sincerely,



Ted Smalley or Eddie Wendt
TCAG Staff

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cc: Rachel Falsetti, Caltrans
Mayela Sosa, FHWA
Alex Smith, FTA
Doug Thompson, CAPCD
Marvin Johnson, Caltrans

BEFORE THE TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF AN
AMENDMENT TO THE 2004 FEDERAL
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) designated
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) of the Governor of California
and

WHEREAS TCAG approved the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(FTIP August 2004 (Resolution No.)); and

WHEREAS FTIP contains listing federal funded projects and

WHEREAS this Amendment updates the Transportation Enhancement Act (TEA)
program and Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

WHEREAS this Amendment satisfies the following conditions, which allow this
to proceed as formal Amendment

The change only affects projects which presently comply conformed with
TCAG 2004 Regional Transportation Plan with 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement
Program

The change will not affect the 2004 FTIP financial plan, as it is entirely funded
by revenues made specifically available for these purposes;

The change will not interfere with the timely implementation of transportation contracts

The projects are consistent with the adopted and federally approved Regional
Transportation Plan

The changes comply with TCAG Board Federal Transportation Improvement
Program Local Adjustment and Administrative Amendment Procedures approved No.

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Association of Governments has coordinated with Caltrans and FHWA the said financial changes in the TEA program and FTA 5311 Program; and

WHEREAS, this amendment shall henceforth be known as Amendment Number nine (9) to the 2004 Tulare County Federal Transportation Improvement Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program is hereby amended as shown in Attachment 1.

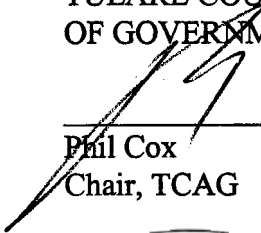
The foregoing Resolution was adopted upon motion of Member Zimmerman, seconded by Member McKittrick, at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of May 2005, by the following vote:

AYES: Ishida, Conway, Cox, Worthley, Maples, McKittrick, Macauley, Boyer, Kimball, Hamilton, Ortega, Link, Ritchie, McKinley, Zimmerman, Jaramillo, McCuen

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

TULARE COUNTY ASSOCIATION
OF GOVERNMENTS



Phil Cox
Chair, TCAG



George Finney
Executive Secretary, TCAG

Tulare County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Local Highway System

06	Tulare County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION):	MPO Aprv: / /
DIST:	COUNTY:	City of Visalia-Santa Fe Bike Path (Santa Fe Bike Path: From Tulare to Ave	State Aprv: / /
ROUTE:	PM:	272 construct a 12 ft wide bicycle path with landscaping on the abandoned	Federal Aprv: / /
PPNO:	KP: TUL04-160	RR right of way.)	
EA:	MPO ID:		
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:		PRJ MGR: DON STONE OR MIKE	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
Visalia, City of		PHONE: (559) 713-4492	Bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)				(Dollars in whole)							
Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE			
1	Active	04/29/2005	EWENDT	Amendment - New Project	9	531,000		24,000			
				PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND TOTAL
• Fund Source 1 of 2				PE		3,000					3,000
• Fund Type: City Funds:				RW							
• Funding Agency: Visalia, City of				CON			129,000				129,000
				TOTAL		3,000					
				PRIOR	04/05			07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND
• Fund Source 2 of 2				PE							
• Fund Type: STP Enhancement - Local TEA				RW							
• Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)				CON			402,000				402,000
				TOTAL		21,000	402,000				423,000
Project Total				PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND
				PE							
				RW			531,000				531,000
				CON							
				TOTAL		24,000	531,000				555,000

Comments:

***** Version 1 - 04/29/2015 *****Reprograming TEA funding from the Three Rivers Visitor Center to fund phase 3 of Tulare Downtown improvements. Requested by Ted Smalley and Scott Cochran (TCAG Staff)-EW

Tulare County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Local Highway System

DIST: 06	COUNTY: Tulare County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): Downtown Improvements Phase 1 & Phase 3 (Tulare Downtown Improvements Phase 1 & 3: Install decorative sidewalk and ornamental lighting, bollards, curbside planters w/ street trees & landscaping, auto drip irrigation syste)	MPO Aprv: / /
ROUTE:	PM:		State Aprv: / /
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: / /
EA:	MPO ID: TUL04-156		
CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0130			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Tulare, City of		PRJ MGR: MICHAEL MILLER	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
		PHONE: (559) 684-4269	

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	Amend No.	Prog Con	Prog RW	PE
2	Active	04/29/2005	EWENDT	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	9	470,000		
1	Official	11/15/2004	EWENDT	Amendment - New Project	4	235,000		

		PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	TOTAL
• Fund Source 1 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: STP Enhancement - Local TEA	RW									
• Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)	CON			400,000						400,000
	TOTAL			400,000						400,000
• Fund Source 2 of 2	PE									
• Fund Type: City Funds:	RW									
• Funding Agency: Tulare, City of	CON			70,000						70,000
	TOTAL			70,000						70,000
Project Total		PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	BEYOND	
	PE									
	RW									
	CON			470,000						470,000
	TOTAL			470,000						470,000

Comments:

***** Version 2 - 04/29/2005 ***** Reprograming TEA funding from the Three Rivers Visitor Center to fund phase 3 of Tulare Downtown improvements. Requested by Ted Smalley and Scott Cochran (TCAG Staff)-EW

Note: Project location Phase 1 K St fro San Joaquin Ave to Cross Ave install sidewalk and landscaping. Phase 3 both sides of K street from San Joaquin Avenue to Cross Ave install dectrative sidewalk and ornamental kighting bollards curbside planters with street trees and landscaping, auto drip irrigation systems and pedestrain crosswalks.

***** Version 1 - 10/22/2004 ***** The proposed project is for Phase 1 of the extension of the Downtown Tulare Streetscape along both sides of "K" Street from San Joaquin Avenue to Cross Avenue.

Local Highway System

EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY:
Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace
exist.

***** Version 2 - 04/29/2005 ***** Change request by Tulare County Dan Fox letter dated April 21, 2005, through Maria G (TCAG)-EW Change vehicle description from diesel to CNG 2-20 passenger buses.
***** Version 1 - 10/01/2004 ***** Requested by the County of Tulare through TCAG (MG and TS)-EW.

Tulare County Association of Governments - Federal Transportation Improvement Program
(Dollars in Whole)
Transit System

DIST: 06	COUNTY: Tulare County	TITLE (DESCRIPTION): 1-19 Passenger Gasoline Bus (1-19 Passenger Gasoline Bus)	MPO Aprv: / /
ROUTE:	PM:		State Aprv: / /
PPNO:	KP:		Federal Aprv: / /
EA:	MPO ID: TUL04-089		
CTIPS ID: 215-0000-0214			
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Woodlake, City of		PRJ MGR: RUBEN DELEON PHONE: (559) 564-8055	EPA TABLE II or III EXEMPT CATEGORY: Purchase new buses and rail cars to replace exist.

PROJECT VERSION HISTORY (Printed Version is Shaded)

Version	Status	Official Date	Updated By	Change Reason	(Dollars in whole)						
					Prog Con	Prog RW	PE				
3	Active	04/29/2005	EWENDT	Amendment - Other (Explain ==>)	68,000						
2	Official	01/24/2005	EWENDT	Amendment - Cost/Scope/Sch. Change	68,000						
1	Official	10/18/2004	EWENDT	Amendment - New Project	135,000						
					PRIOR	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
• Fund Source 1 of 2											
• Fund Type: FTA 5311 - Non Urbanized											
• Funding Agency: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)											
TOTAL						54,000					54,000
					PRIOR		05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
• Fund Source 2 of 2											
• Fund Type: City Funds											
• Funding Agency: Woodlake, City of											
TOTAL						14,000					14,000
Project Total					PRIOR		05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10
					PE						
					RW						
					CON	68,000					68,000
TOTAL						68,000					68,000

Comments:

***** Version 3 - 04/29/2005 *****Requested by Ellen Moy, Phone call 4/29/05 for Woodlake to Maria Garza (TCAG) letter support to follow. EW
***** Version 2 - 12/21/2004 *****Requested by Maria Garza (TCAG Staff) via Woodlake. Correction to FTA 5311 program of projects, Woodlake only wanted 1 bus not 2. EW
***** Version 1 - 09/27/2004 *****Requested by Woodlake through FTA 5311 MG, TS-EW



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April 21, 2005

Tulare County Association of Governments
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ATTN: Ms. Maria Garza

RE: County of Tulare's Request for 5311 POP Change in the
Projects Description: Capital.

Dear Maria:

The County of Tulare is requesting a change in the FTA Section 5311 Regional Program of Projects (POP) – Fiscal Year 2004/2005 – Grant 23, Capital.

The County of Tulare wishes to change the vehicle description to "2 (20) passenger CNG buses" from "2 (22) passenger clean burn diesel bus". The net project cost (\$135,000) and Federal share (\$108,000) remain the same as before.

Please give me a call @ 733-6653, extension 4889 with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Fox".

Dan Fox
Transit Coordinator
Tulare County Transit

DF:ke

cc: Henry Hash
Dennis Speer

From: Bill Lewis <blewis@ci.woodlake.ca.us>
To: <mgarza@co.tulare.ca.us>
Date: 4/29/2005 10:30:25 AM
Subject: City of Woodlake - FTA5311

Maria,

I would like to request an administrative amendment to our request for FTA 5311 funding for fiscal year 2004-05. Specifically, we want to change the project description from a diesel bus to a gasoline bus. All other information remains the same.

If you have any questions feel free to call me anytime at 564-8055.

Thanks

Bill Lewis
City of Woodlake